COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, February 8th, 1886

A meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Chas. Taylor, Geo. C. Davis, Stephen O'Meara, C. G. Kingston, Alex. McDonald, Joseph Hook, Samuel Stringer, Col. Dawson, Joshua Garrett, Robt. Boyd, Geo. Heaman, J. W. Bartlett, Thos. Browne and J. Nutkins.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hon. John Carling—Acknowledging receipt of petition for a grant to the L. & S. E. Railway. Filed.

From Commissioner of Agriculture, Toronto—Acknowledging receipt of petition against assisted emigration. Filed.

From the Knights of Labor—For City hall for a lecture on the 18th. Granted.

From the Knights of Pythias—For City Hall on the 19th. Granted.

From the Women's Christian Temperance Union—Asking for the use of the City Hall on the 20th. Granted.

From the Women's Christian Association—For the usual grant. The rule of order was suspended to permit the Council to make the grant. Ald. Taylor then moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that $200 be granted. Carried.

From Dr. Arnott—For admission of a university student to the hospital, as usual at the close of the term. Granted.

From Col. Otter—For a grant of $10 to the Ontario Rifle Association. No. 1.

From C. W. Sarvis—Asking to surrender the lease of a store in the East End Hall. No. 1.

From Fraser & Fraser, on behalf of A. Loughrey—Stating that an addition put to a frame shed belonging to Wm. Tytler on Carling street had affected his insurance rates, and asking that the fire limits bylaw be enforced.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Browne—That the matter be referred to the Engineer to carry out the bylaw.

From the City Solicitor—Stating that the Mayor had the right to vote in committees. Filed for reference.

From Dr. Gardiner—Asking to be placed upon the visiting staff of the General Hospital. A second communication from Dr. Gardiner declined an appointment upon the consulting staff. No. 3.

From the City Clerk—Enclosing official returns of late vote upon railway bonus. Filed.

A petition for a tile sewer on Talbot street was referred to No 2.

A petition from the proprietors of billiard and pool parlors, asking for a reduction of license fees, was referred to No. 3.

From Chas. H. Pope—Asking to be appointed sanitary inspector of back yards and premises. Referred to the Board of Health.

From D. McMillan and others—Asking the Council to inquire into the state of health and the circumstances of W. H. Moorehead, a corporation employe said to be dying. Referred to Relief Inspector.

Petitions re taxes from Harriet May, Jas. Milne, Widow Gardiner, Mrs. Valier, Sarah Tweedie, M. A. Sargent, Mrs. A. Brown, A. Crawford, Job Cook, Sarah Burdick, Wm. Brimblecomb, Daniel McNeill, Mrs. C. M. McDermott, John Glen, Widow Loyd, Richard Jennings, Sarah Johnston, Helena Hamilton, Margaret Grant, Ann Lester, Martin Schobacker, Mr. Rapsey, James Rafferty, Mrs. C. Raison, J. Goldsmith, Wm. Heaman (as trustee of Adelaide Street Baptist Church), and E. Cudmore. All to No. 1.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Dr. Campbell and Mr. Frank Love appeared before the Council as a deputation from the School Board to ask the Council to assist them in urging upon the Government the necessity of establishing a Normal School for Western Ontario in London. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Love both addressed the Board explaining the matter as already reported in the School Board proceedings.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That Ald. Davis, Ald. Kingston and the Mayor be a deputation to go to Toronto and urge upon the Government the necessity of establishing a Normal School in this city. Carried.

REPORT OF NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Boyd (acting chairman): Your Committee recommend as follows: 1. That the account of J. E. Inneson, for services as City Hall engineer, amounting to $125, be filed. 2. That the tenders of Bowman & Co., for 25 cords of green wood at $4 20 per cord, and of James Creighton, for 25 cords of dry at $4 15 per cord for the City Hospital, be accepted. 3. That Your Committee be authorized to call for tenders for relief wood, to be measured by the Wood Market Clerk at his office, Wellington street, and for the fifth ward, with and without being measured by the Wood Market Clerk. 4.